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SUBJECT: ATOMIC ENERGY: US-USSR CTR PROGRAM

PASS SCI AND AEC FOR DR. ROBERT HIRSCH

REF: HIRSCH-TECH TELECON, 7/18/73

1. TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF KHURCHATOV INSTITUTE AS GIVEN TO HIRSCH IN REFERENCED TELECON HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED. PROFESSOR VELIKHOV'S CORRECT NUMBER AT INSTITUTE IS 196-51-58 RPT 196-51-58.

2. SCIATT TALKED WITH DR. SMIRNOV, CLOSE COLLEAGUE OF VELIKHOV AT KHURCHATOV INSTITUTE, AND EXPLAINED THAT HIRSCH WISHED TO CALL JULY 19. SMIRNOV SAID THERE IS NO RPT NO SENSE IN CALLING BECAUSE VELIKHOV CANNOT BE REACHED. HE WOULD GIVE NO EXPLANATION, BUT WAS ADAMANT ABOUT FACT THAT VELIKHOV NOT REACHABLE BY PHONE. SCAE (KHOKHOLVA) LATER SAID SAME THING. SHE EXPLAINED THAT VELIKHOV IS VERY BUSY DASHING FROM ONE INSTITUTE TO ANOTHER DURING WORKING HOURS. SMIRNOV SUGGESTED THAT HIRSCH MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH EMBASSY. IF HIRSCH WISHES TO ADD ANYTHING TO INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED EMBASSY ON SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED WITH VELIKHOV, PLEASE PROVIDE BY CABLE. ALTERNATIVELY, HIRSCH CAN PROCEED WITH TELEPHONE CALL TO ABOVE NUMBER AND EXPLAIN TO SMIRNOV SUBSTANCE OF ANY MESSAGE THAT SHOULD BE PASSED TO VELIKHOV. (SMIRNOV SPEAKS ONLY RUSSIAN.) EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO REACH VELIKHOV  
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AND INFORM AEC OF OUTCOME.

3. CAN AEC PROVIDE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND CONVENIENT TIME  
FOR REACHING HIRSCH IN EVENT THAT VELIKHOV WISHES TO INITIATE  
THE CALL?  
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